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Attorney Docket No. LAM2P468

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Robert L. Anderson II and Robert Charatan  
For: **METHOD OF AND PLATEN FOR CONTROLLING REMOVAL RATE CHARACTERISTICS  
IN CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 59 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 14 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)
- ☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$385	\$	OR	\$770	\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>25</u>	-20 = <u>05</u>	x09=	\$	OR	x18 =	\$ 90.00
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u>	-03 = <u>01</u>	x43 =	\$	OR	x86 =	\$ 86.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$145 =	\$	OR	\$290 =	\$
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Request for Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

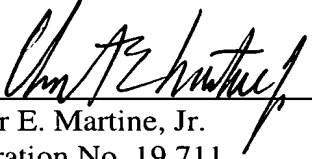
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P468).

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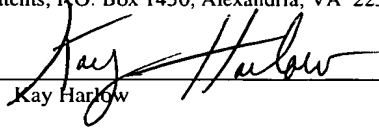
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In re the application of	)	
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Anderson II et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: Unassigned
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,  
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